

DIRT IS THROWN ON MFFFA ROAD

Work Begun in Little Boulders
Creek Toward Salt Lake.

TRYING TO SETTLE TROUBLE

REPRESENTATIVES OF U. P. AND
THE SHOPMEN MEET.

Those who have imagined that the Moffat road was a thing of the far distant future were disappointed yesterday. The first dirt was thrown in Boulder Creek canyon and the work from now on will be pushed. The contractors have thirty miles of the road to complete and they are working under orders to have the work done as soon as possible.

It is understood that work on the new road will be commenced from this end of the line and that the officials of the road are expected daily and as soon as arrangements are completed, work will be pushed from both ends of the line. The company expects in a few weeks to begin the work of laying rails, and it is the plan this winter to follow the grading and lay at least one mile of track each day.

TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

Representatives of Union Pacific
Meet President Hariman.

New York, Jan. 2.—Another conference was held this afternoon at the Union Pacific railway offices in this city with reference to a settlement of the difficulties between the heads of the road and certain of its employees. The conference included President Burt of the road, President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, Thomas T. Wilson, fourth vice president of the International Association of Machinists, John McNeil and E. E. Kennedy, representing the Boiler Makers' International Union, and David O'Donnell, president of the Boiler Makers' Helpers Union. Before going into the conference, one of the latter representatives expressed the opinion that a satisfactory agreement would be reached.

New Orleans & San Francisco.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The New Orleans & San Francisco railroad was chartered here today with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Local capitalists have become associated with the officials of the St. Louis & San Francisco road in the enterprise. The object of the corporation is to build the line of railroad from New Orleans to San Francisco via Chicago. The organization is in connection with the entrance of the "Frisco into New Orleans.

Will Not Recognize Union.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 2.—Charles H. Gaunt, superintendent of telegraph of the Santa Fe, said tonight the road was holding no negotiations with the telegraphers, as reported last week. The policy of the road is understood to be against recognizing or negotiating with the telegraphers' union. No discrimination will be made against union men, however, a number of whom are in the employ of the company.

Granted an Increase.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Locomotive engineers and firemen employed in the local jurisdiction of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific systems have been granted an increase of wages averaging 10 per cent over the rates in compliance with a request for higher wages made by the railroad employees.

Declared a Dividend.

New York, Jan. 2.—The directors of the Rock Island company, the new company, today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock.

FUNERAL OF DICKEY.

Late Telegraph Superintendent is
Buried With Honors.

Omaha, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Colonel John I. Dickey occurred from the family residence, "Aloha," near Benson, today. In addition to a large number of local persons of prominence, about fifty representatives of officials from all over the country attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. John Williams of the Episcopal church. The honorary pallbearers were Court Creighton, E. M. Moran, George F. Bidwell, Senator Milard, Belvidere Brooks, Theodore P. Cook and General Banderson.

Among the telegraph officials from other cities were General Superintendents Cook of Chicago and Brooks of New York, District Superintendents C. H. Bristol of New York, F. H. Tubbs of Chicago, I. N. Miller of Cincinnati, C. J. Frankel of St. Louis and L. M. McMichael of Minneapolis, and Assistant Superintendents Lloyd of Chicago, Levin of Minneapolis and Horton of Denver. There were also in attendance a large number of railway telegraph superintendents and other officials. The interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery.

HITS BOARD OF TRADE.

Western Union Helps Rival Chicago
Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Arrangements which have been completed between the Chicago open board of trade and the Western Union Telegraph company bid fair to make the former institution a formidable rival of the larger one across the street.

On Monday morning the quotations of the open board will be put on the Western Union wires at four o'clock. The board of trade is understood to be the Chicago board of trade. It is understood that the open board and the telegraph company have entered into a contract covering a period of ten years, the telegraph company paying a remuneration on a graduated scale, a nominal rate for the first year, to be increased each twelve months.

It is also announced that negotiations have been consummated whereby the old open board building on La Salle street will be purchased by the Illinois Trust & Savings bank, which controls the property, for the benefit of the open board. With commodious quarters and the co-operation of the Western Union, the officials of the open board see no reason why they cannot cut a noticeable figure in the commercial transactions of La Salle street.

PRAISE PHILIPPINE FORESTS.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Two representatives of the forestry division at Washington, who have been making a preliminary survey of the wooded sections of the Philippines for the government, arrived from the Orient on the Japanese liner American Maru today. They are Clifford Finch and George D. Seymour. Both are enthusiastic in speaking of the wonderful extent and value of the forests on the islands.

TRUSTEES USE FUNDS WRONGLY

Money For Teachers' Salaries
Put to Other Uses.

PROTESTS BY SUPT. NELSON

FILES HIS BIENNIAL REPORT
WITH GOVERNOR.

The fourth biennial report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Nelson, to Governor H. M. Wells, says there has been a gradual improvement in the financial condition of the schools ever since Utah became a state. The revenues realized from the government lands set aside for school purposes are continually increasing. The receipts during the past two years, ending June 30, 1902, are as follows:

	1901.	1902.	Total.
State tax of 3 mills	\$31,054.79	\$40,434.82	\$71,489.61
County school tax	130,612.49	140,936.26	271,548.75
District and special tax	612,791.07	716,127.97	1,328,919.04
Sinking fund, tuition, etc.	180,000.00	171,287.97	351,287.97
Totals	\$1,283,458.35	\$1,428,887.06	\$2,712,345.41

This is an increase of \$222,890.98 over the last preceding biennial report. "In 1901 there were 76,543 pupils attending school," continues the report. "This would make the cost per capita about \$17.77. In 1902 the attendance was 76,446, and the total expenditure \$1,428,887.06, making the amount per capita \$18.10. The revenues derived from the special tax fund are, at present, used mostly for building purposes. * * * The amount per capita for maintaining schools will be less than \$19.10."

Flagrant Law Violations.

Superintendent Nelson calls attention to the following excerpt from the state superintendent's report of 1899-1900: "The state and county funds, which are set aside by law for teachers' salaries only, are willfully used by the trustees for furniture, repairs or new buildings, and the money reported to be on hand at the end of the year. * * * The whole amount of money diverted from its lawful purpose for the past two years is, as reported, \$5,187.47."

Commenting on that, Superintendent Nelson says: "During my term of office I have refused to accept any report showing an expenditure of money for any other purpose than that contemplated by law. Of the amount reported to have been illegally used in 1900, all but \$284 has been refunded. With this difficulty overcome, another of equal significance

LAST YEAR A DRY ONE.

Total Precipitation Only a Little Over
32 Inches.

A summary of the weather report for 1902 shows that there have been only three years in the history of the local weather bureau that were drier. The driest year on record was 1860, when the total precipitation for the year was a little over six inches. The total precipitation for last year was 11.41 inches, which is 4.78 inches less than the normal. This is the greatest deficiency in precipitation that has been recorded since 1890.

COUNTY FINANCES ARE GOOD

Treasurer Dale's December Report
Shows a \$110,770.10 Balance.

The December report of County Treasurer William H. Dale shows that on Jan. 1 he had a balance on hand of \$110,770.10. The report shows the following:

General fund account	\$3,384.48
State juror and witness fund	160.85
County school fund	5,946.82
Tax redemption fund	7,890.35
Bond interest	1,250.99
Total	\$110,770.10

During the month the disbursements were \$110,699.64.

IN ROGUE'S GALLERY.

Jacob Owen's Picture Is There and He
Appeals to Court.

New York, Jan. 2.—The right of the police to keep a man's photograph in the rogues' gallery is to be decided by the courts. Jacob Owen today secured from Justice Scott, in the supreme court, an order directing Police Commissioner Greene to show cause why he should not be restrained from keeping Owen's photograph in the rogues' gallery and circulating copies among the different police precincts.

Just within her grasp is safety—but she looks not at it; she is looking the wrong way. There's many a woman struggling in a sea of disease who is doing the same thing—snatching at a medicinal remedy when the life-saver is looking the wrong way. Many a woman has testified: "I know I should not be alive to-day but for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." This famous medicine establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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"I take pleasure in writing to let you know that I received from your 'Favorite Prescription' and your Pleasant Pellets," says Mrs. M. G. Giddie of Rio, Hart Co., Ky. "I took seven or eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one or two of the 'Pellets.' I think I would have been in my grave had it not been for your medicines. It has been about four months since I took the medicine. I was all run down, had loss of appetite, could not sleep at night, was nervous, had backache, black spots on my limbs, and sick headache all the time. I have not had sick headache since I took your medicine."

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ONE LOT IS HELD BY JUDGE H. P. HENDERSON.

has been encountered—that of school boards refusing or neglecting to spend the money coming year from the teachers fund. This year's reports show \$66,123.03 of the state and county funds on hand. All of this amount comes from the county and much of it from districts that have kept their schools open from five to seven months, and have secured the services of the cheapest teachers to be found in the market.

"There is neither wisdom nor economy in accumulating money that

should be used in educating the boy and girl of today. The school boards of our cities do not do so. Why should the counties? I am strongly of the opinion that the consolidation of all the districts in a county into one district, to be under the control of a board of education, consisting of from three to seven members, would remove many of the barriers that now retard our educational advancement."

School For Feeble Minded.

Since he has been in office Superintendent Nelson has given the matter of establishing and helping along school funds much attention. He says that during 1901, \$481.04 was spent in the purchase of new books. Last year the expenditures amounted to \$4,525.63.

The report shows that in 1901 there were 1,381 teachers employed throughout the state in the public schools, as against 1,393 for last year, an increase of sixty-two. After describing the nineteen high schools in the state, the superintendent pays considerable attention to the advisability of the establishment of a school for the feeble minded. It is not intended that the institution should be an educational one as much as it is one for the teaching of trades to the young boys and girls throughout the state who have the mental faculties sufficient to enable them to earn a living by their hands.

One of the concluding sections of the report favors the adoption of the free text-book system throughout the state.

MEEK'S APPOINTMENTS

Names Nine of the Deputies Who
Will Serve Him in the
Recorder's Office.

Walter J. Meeks, who will soon assume the duties of county recorder, has named nine of the fifteen appointees to distribute his patronage as equally as possible throughout the city and county, and at the same time reward those who worked the hardest for the party's success at the polls last November. Three of the deputies whom Mr. Meeks has named are residents of the county precincts, a fulfillment of an ante-election pledge to the outgoing recorder for support on election day. The nine appointments are as follows: follow, all being ordinary deputies with the exception of the first named:

Jack May, chief deputy, resident of Third precinct, and in the civil division of the city court; Willard Thompson, Fifth precinct, attorney; Howard O. Young, Second precinct, insurance man, son of Apostle Brigham Young; T. A. Moore, Grand and strator; Miss Kate Milford, Fourth precinct; Miss Lyle James, Second precinct, daughter of David James, plumber; Miss Laura Gibson, Grand and strator; Daniel Gibson, who was killed a few days ago while attempting to drive a team under a bridge near Murray; Miss Hazel Young, Sugar House ward, whose father was killed a short time ago at the penitentiary, leaving a wife and eight children; Miss Mary Smith, First precinct.

FINANCES OF THE STATE.

Treasurer Dixon Files December Report
With Auditor Tingey.

State Treasurer Dixon yesterday filed his December report with Auditor Tingey. It shows the following receipts and disbursements:

Receipts for December, 1902	\$69,370.61
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1902	161,967.63
Total	\$231,338.24
Disbursements for Dec., 1902	\$173,617.23
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1902	\$57,721.01

The December disbursements consisted of the redemption of the following state warrants:

General fund account	\$124,088.76
State district school fund	786.30
State school lands, principal	2,463.16
University lands, principal	2,523.21
Reservoir lands, principal	1,495.42
Deaf and dumb lands, principal	5,609.61
Insane asylum, principal	2,532.21
Reform school lands, principal	3,236.48
Miners' hospital lands, principal	2,462.10
Public buildings lands, principal	300.40
Normal school lands, principal	8,296.45
School of mines lands, principal	16,106.25
Blind asylum lands, principal	501.20
Total	\$173,617.23

GEN. BOOTH ARRIVES SUNDAY

Other Members of His Party Reach
the City This Evening.

Contrary to expectations General William Booth and party, who were expected here tonight on Sunday, will not arrive until Sunday morning. The cause of the delay is not known here, but it is supposed that General Booth has arranged to hold a meeting somewhere on the road.

A telegram received last night stated that Colonel Lawley, Colonel French and Captain and Mrs. Will not arrive tonight over the Rio Grande, coming ahead of the general's party. They will be met at the depot by some of the local staff and escorted to Salvation Army headquarters on Second, East street, where they will remain while the general's party will reach Salt Lake about 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

BROWN CAN NOT SEAL PROPERTY

His Wife Yesterday Filed Lien
Against His Real Estate.

NOT ALL IN HIS OWN NAME

ONE LOT IS HELD BY JUDGE H.
P. HENDERSON.

Mrs. Isabel Cameron Brown yesterday filed a lien against all the Salt Lake county property belonging to former Senator Arthur Brown, whom she is suing for separate maintenance and \$350 per month alimony, pending the settlement of the case before Judge Morse.

The "lis pendens" filed in the county recorder's office against the senator's property does not prevent him from disposing of the same if he can find a purchaser under the existing conditions. The lien acts as a cloud on the title of the property in case it should be sold before the lien is removed, and it would have to be satisfied by the last purchaser before he could secure a warranty deed.

The paper filed yesterday alleges Senator Brown is really the owner of five pieces of property in the county, including "the homestead of the parties," the house and premises on South Temple street. Then there is the ranch property, consisting of 262.9 acres; another parcel of land embracing 255 acres; the east half of the east half of lot 3, block 5, plat G, Salt Lake City survey, standing in the name of Judge H. P. Henderson; and a portion of lot 3, block 56, plat B, Salt Lake City survey.

CITY HAS NO JURISDICTION.

Court Holds It Can't Compel the
Paving of a Private Alley.

Charles Dickens' famous novel, "No Thoroughfare," was recalled to mind yesterday morning in Judge W. C. Hall's court, when he denied the motion for a new trial in the two suits forced by the city in its attempt to compel property owners to pay for the paving of a certain alley having an entrance on Commercial street. In overruling the motion, the judge held, in accordance with the findings of the court, when the cases were jointly tried, that the alley is not a public thoroughfare, but a private one. Consequently the city has no power to compel the abutting property owners to pave it if they do not so desire.

H. and the Utah Store Hardware company, owners on the north side of the alley, which opens on the west side of Commercial street, and after making a turn runs south to the rear of the Commercial block, brought the suit. They contended that the alley is a private one, not a public thoroughfare, consequently the city could not force them to pave it. The case was decided in their favor and the city's motion for a new trial was overruled.

Judge Hall Grants Three Divorces.

Three mismatched couples were released from the obnoxious bonds of matrimony yesterday by Judge W. C. Hall. The cases were those of Alma V. Walker vs. Martin H. Walker; John J. Wallace vs. Katie Wallace and C. E. Marks vs. M. Marks. In the latter case, George S. Armstrong acted as referee, and recommended that the decree be granted. In the divorce proceedings of F. J. Brennerman vs. Hanna J. Brennerman, the taking of testimony was referred to J. U. Eldridge, Jr. George Criddle, who is being sued for divorce by Blanche Criddle, given until Jan. 9 to show cause why he should not pay his wife alimony and costs of the suit.

Married Under Assumed Name.

Mary M. Lind has begun suit for absolute divorce from Gus Lind, known as Gus Lind, on the grounds of desertion and non-support. It is alleged in the complaint that at Grand Junction, Colo., on Oct. 9, 1899, Pearl falsely and fraudulently represented herself as Gus Lind's wife, and that she had been married to him at that place. The case was set for trial on Jan. 9.

Court Notes.

Monday morning, Judge Hall will set the equity cases in his court and call the law and motion calendar. Judgment confirming the sale made by the referee in the statement of Auerbach estate was yesterday entered by Judge Hall.

Fannie Mulhall McDonald has fought suit for divorce from John McDonald on the grounds of non-support and drunkenness.

County Clerk John James yesterday filed with himself his bond for \$15,000, with Arthur L. Thomas and James Chipman as sureties.

M. A. Anderson has entered suit to recover \$1,073.25 from G. H. Knowlton and Joseph Moss, alleged to be due on a promissory note issued Jan. 1, 1896.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

Symptoms of a Very Common
Trouble?

There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh. Because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane, wherever located, accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh, and much more serious, although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and chest, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

Catarrh is usually a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of blood root, red gum and simple antiseptics and catarrh specifics, in which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used, as in the case with many well known catarrh medicines.

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